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MISSION AND MAJOR FUNCTIONS OF THE U.S. ARMY DEFENSE AMMUNITION CENTER (USADAC)

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1. Purpose. This regulation sets forth the mission and major functions of U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center (USADAC) and assigns responsibility and delegates authority of the Director for the accomplishment of assigned missions.

2. Mission. To provide ammunition and related technical training, explosives safety, logistics, demilitarization, and logistics engineering expertise supporting the Department of Defense (DOD), Headquarters Department of Army (HQDA), U.S Army Materiel Command (AMC), IOC, Individual Commodity Command, and installation logistics

elements. Provides staff engineering assistance to Department of Army (DA), AMC, and Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition (SMCA) IAW provisions of DODD 5160.65. Serves and provides staff engineering expertise associated with ammunition research, development, production; and wholesale and retail operations world-wide.

3. Major Functions.

a. Provide engineering design support for conventional and chemical ammunition (continental United States and outside continental United States) thru development of Army standard packaging, unitization, storage, and outloading procedures; conceptualize, design, prototype Ammunition Peculiar Equipment (APE), Material Handling Equipment (MHE) and Ammunition Support Equipment (ASE); perform transportability, storage, handling validation, laboratory Performance Oriented Packaging (POP) tests, and world-wide environmental instrumentation.

b. Manage a Training Directorate which provides technical and functional ammunition training supporting the SMCA mission, meeting statutory requirements, international conventions, and service certification programs. Students include DOD military and civilians, other Federal agency personnel, state and local government employees, government contractors, and international military students (IMS). Training encompasses all technical and functional aspects of ammunition and ammunition logistics, as well as explosives safety and environmental rules and regulations impacting ammunition operations, and ensures the DOD a continuing supply of highly qualified ammunition personnel.

c. Manage the Quality Assurance Specialist/Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS) and the Ammunition Management Career Programs to include recruitment and training of QASAS and Ammunition Managers.

d. Manage the U.S. Army Technical Center for Explosives Safety (USATCES) which provides technical support to the DA Explosives/Chemical Agent/Ordnance and Explosives (OE) Cleanup Safety/Management Program. USATCES provides Army approval of site and general construction plans and OE cleanup safety submissions and hazard classification of Army explosives items. Provides a Technical Library and information automation support to DA and DOD.

e. Perform on-site reviews of ammunition operations at wholesale and retail installations in accordance with AMCR 700-9 and AR 700-13 as directed by HQ, AMC and HQDA; provide technical assistance in all aspects of ammunition logistics.

f. Provide technical expertise in demilitarization, environmental, scientific, and data management areas related to the USADAC, IOC, AMC, DA, DOD, Department of Energy (DOE), academia, and industry munitions operations/missions. Execute the Joint Demilitarization Technology (JDT) Program, chartered by the Joint Ordnance Commanders Group (JOCG), reporting directly to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (OUSD) program sponsor. The JDT Program manages munitions demilitarization, disposal, and research and development technology of the DOD. Execute the Joint DOD/DOE Technology Coordination Group No. IX memorandum of understanding, which uses the DOE labs to develop

joint solutions to munitions and explosives disposal problems. Provide conventional ammunition demilitarization/disposal execution support via the Munitions Items Disposition Action System (MIDAS) Program to the demil community, and technical staff support to the JOCG Munitions Demilitarization/Disposal Subgroup.

g. Provide telephone, photograph, electronic message, audio-visual, mail, and computer services for USADAC and Savanna Army Depot Activity.

4. Relationships.

a. The USADAC is under the command jurisdiction of the Commanding General, IOC. The Director, USADAC, is assigned responsibility and delegated authority to exercise command jurisdiction over the activity IAW the mission assigned. Administrative and logistical support is provided and received in accordance with agreements negotiated between USADAC, its hosts, and other Government services/activities.

b. In performance of assigned missions and functions, USADAC maintains a functional interface with technical and staff elements of DOD, HQDA, U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM), U.S. Army Training & Doctrine Command (TRADOC), National Guard Bureau (NGB), AMC, IOC, U.S. Army Aviation & Missile Command (AMCOM), U.S. Army Test & Evaluation Command (TECOM), U.S. Army Tank-Automotive & Armaments Command (TACOM), U.S. Army Chemical & Biological Defense Command (CBDCOM), overseas commands, their subordinate units and installations, and other federal agencies.

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